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A

BALLAD

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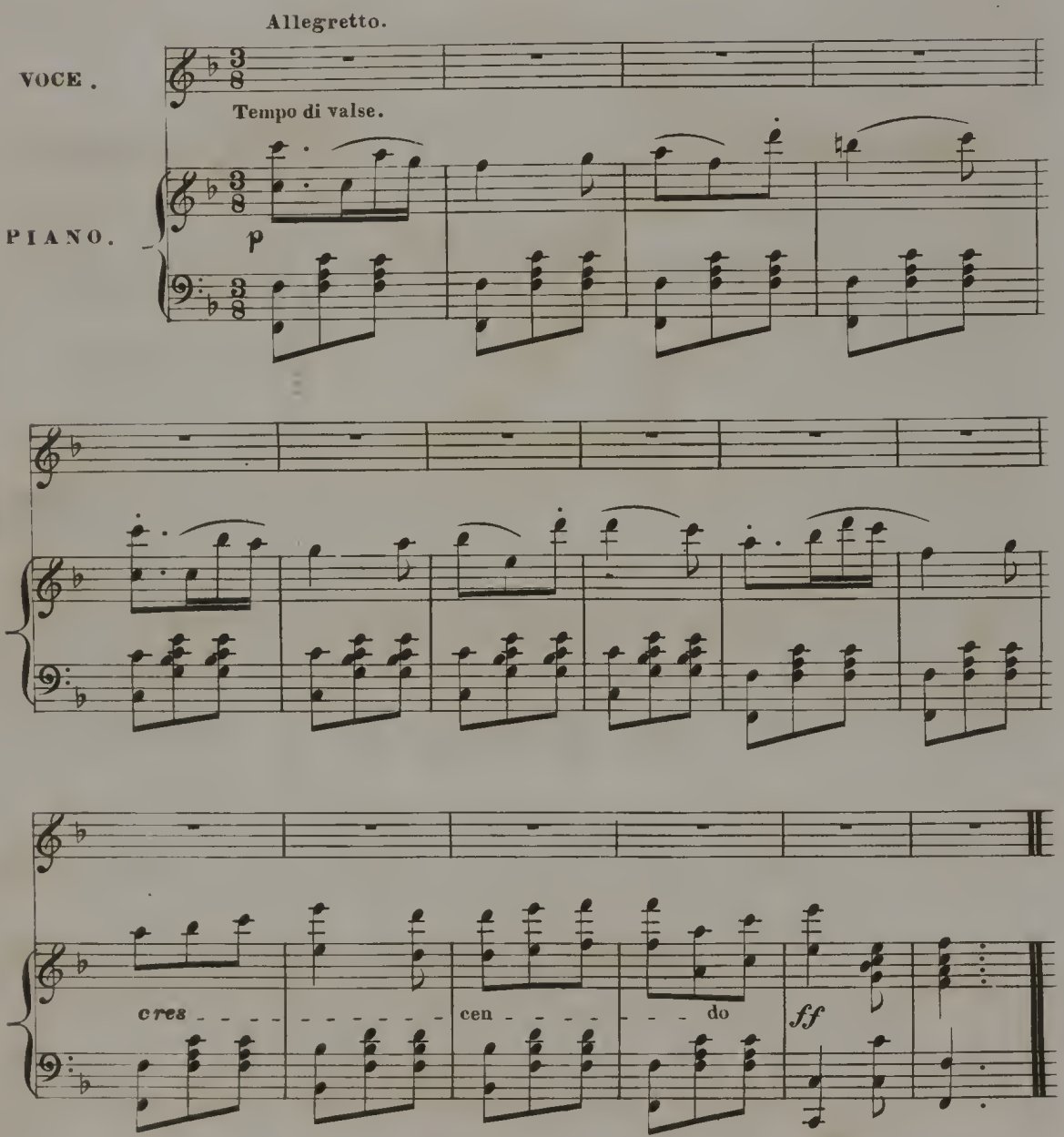
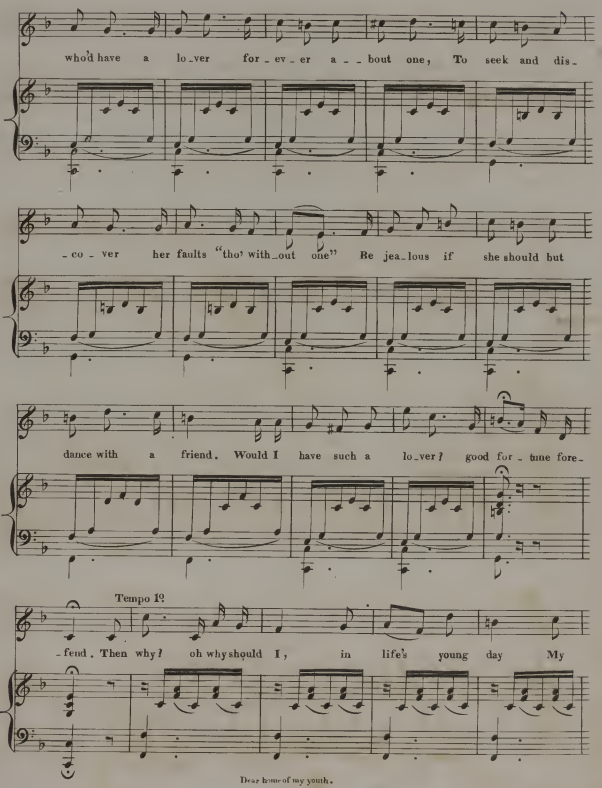
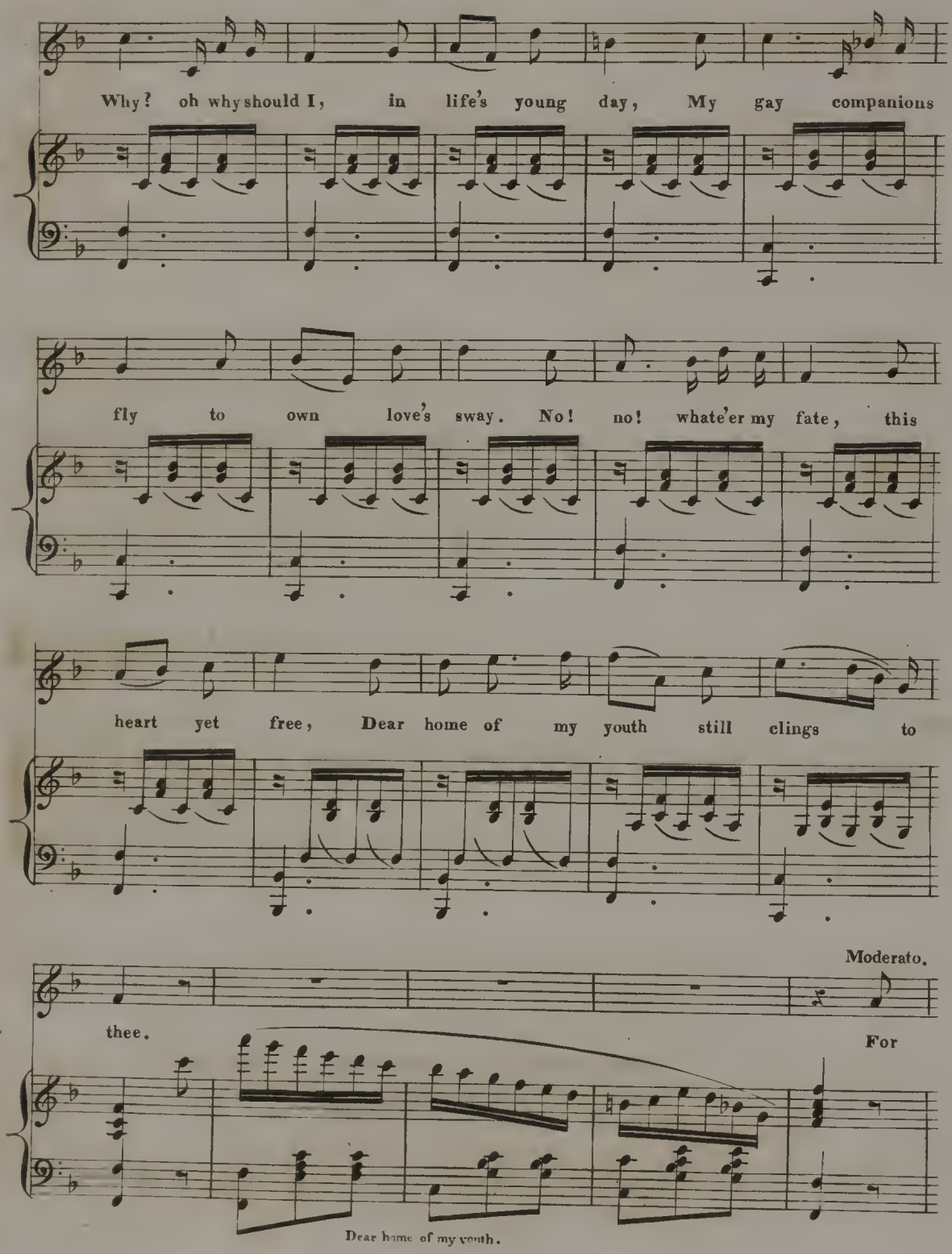
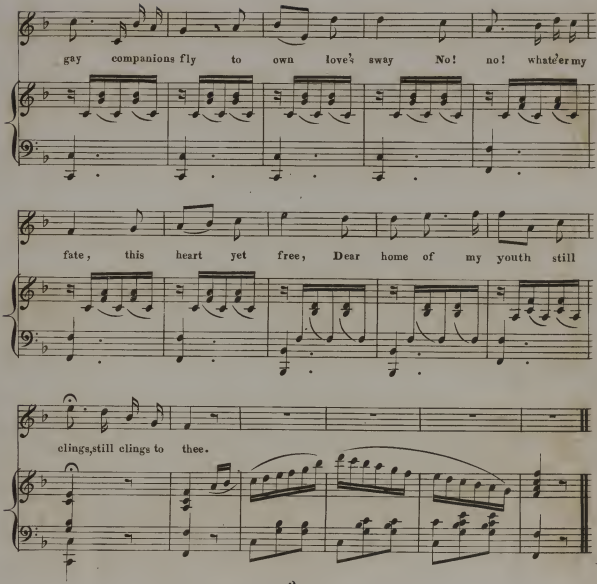



who'd have a lo_ver for_ev_er a_ _bout one, To seek and dis_
_co_ver her faults "tho' with_out one" Be jea_lous if she should but
dance with a friend. Would I have such a lo_ver? good for_ _tune fore_
Tempo 1º
_fend. Then why? oh why should I, in life's young day My
Dear home of my youth.


Why? oh why should I, in life's young day, My gay companions
fly to own love's sway. No! no! whate'er my fate, this
heart yet free, Dear home of my youth still clings to
Moderato.
thee.
For
Dear home of my youth.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Yes with friends so dear, my hours will flee,
In joys that naught can fear, so tranquilly,
That I would ne'er exchange a life like mine,
In wedlock's bonds to grieve and pine.
A husband would be, than a lover, more grave,
Where the latter would mutter, the former might rave,
A Saint while abroad "the reverse when at home"
Would prove no inducement from my path to roam.
Then why? oh why &c.